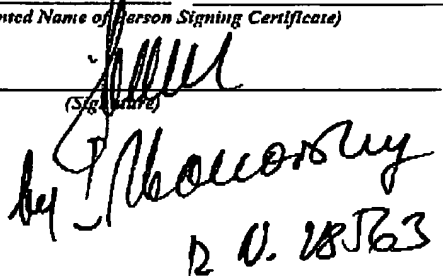


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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of
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In the Office Action the Examiner indicated that it is necessary to elect for further prosecution a single species, among the species listed by him.

With the present communication, applicant has elected for further prosecution the invention related to a fastener.


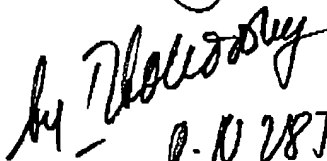
It is respectfully submitted that claims 30-58 define the elected invention of the fastener.

Consideration of the present application with the claims related to the fastener, and its allowance is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance, he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

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